

Request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assignee herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 for 3 month(s) from December 30, 2002 to March 30, 2003.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in the application and claims 38-61 have been reinstated.

PATENT APPLICATION
042390.P3275RC1Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow all pending claims.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 554-9732 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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